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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR, GW

SUBJECT: MBFR: FRG APPROACHES TO FRENCH ON DATA

REF: STATE 161955 DTG 300051Z JUN 76

1. ON JULY 2 RUTH PROVIDED US WITH THE GIST OF VAN WELL'S CONVERSATION WITH LABOULAYE ON JUNE 25. ESSENTIALLY, VAN WELL TRIED TO MAKE CLEAR IN HIS SECOND CONVERSATION THE DANGERS TO THE FRENCH SHOULD THEY MAINTAIN THEIR PRESENT POSITION. HOWEVER, THE SITUATION REMAINS BASICALLY UNCHANGED AS LABOULAYE EXPRESSED WELL-KNOWN FRENCH FEARS OF BEING DRAWN INTO MBFR AND THEREBY LOSING THEIR FLEXIBILITY.

2. IN RUTH'S VIEW, THE FRENCH PROBLEM IS PRIMARILY ONE WITH THE STRUCTURING OF THE COMMON CEILING RATHER THAN WITH THE DATA EXCHANGE. HE SAID THAT HE HAS

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RECOMMENDED THAT THE FRG RAISE THE TOPIC AGAIN AT THE

FRANCO-GERMAN SUMMIT NEXT WEEK, BUT IT IS STILL NOT  
CLEAR WHETHER THE RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY  
GENSCHER.  
HILLENBRAND

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